SOCIAL MATTERS.

Count and Countess Divonne's home a

Miss Jessie Miller, daughter of the Attorney

for a month's outing with Mr. and Mrs. Tufts and party at Kenka Lake, N. Y.

Misses Annie and Gustave King of Delaware avenue northeast are spending their vacation

Mr. C. G. Simons and family will leave for their summer outing on Thursday next, visit-ing Old Point Comfort, Atlantic City, Cape May and St. George's Island, returning about

Among the latest arrivals at Oakland Hotel

Florence Farnsworth of 1608 16th street north-

Mrs. I. F. Mudd, accompanied by her daugh-

Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D., formerly of Wash

has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., for a three weeks' visit in the Berkshire hills.

Miss Fannie Beall and Mrs. Alice C. Will of

Miss Lillian and Miss Minnie Anderson of

ojourning in the Blue Ridge mountains.

"That breaks the long hot spell," said the

remark that if the equitorial belt ever gives

out, Pennsyvania avenue would make a good

Oh fierce indeed is the struggle for bread

In the crowd that goes hurrying by,

But fiercer by far, it may safely be said,

Father Times' whiskers and scythe ought t

"I have stopped the leek," exclaimed the

sarnstormer as he caught a gallery-sent onion.

They are pretty when they practice, And their exhibition curves Are so clever that the fact is

. They are trying to the nerves.

In a tussle they show muscle, They are manly, strong and tall, But they cannot, Oh, they cannot

We will never tire of gazing At their loose and graceful clothes, Nor grow weary in our praising

Of their neatly fitting hose.

Such fine faces on the bases

But they cannot.

Oh, they cannot-

AT A SEASIDE RESORT. Mr. Bilbrine: "What, only going to be her one day? Why, you ought to stay long enough

is so proficient in a pastime that is very similar.

The only difference is that he uses mule shoes and pitches them harder and not so far.

o the Editor of The Evening Star:
I desire to correct the statement con

It's a pleasure to recall.

rinter when he pi'd the weather bulletin.

September 15.

Mouville, France, is called Villa Geranium.

FOR SALE—INDIANA AVE. N.W., FOUR-STORY brick house, ten rooms, bath and basement. This property is nearly new and finished up with all latest improvements: speaking tubes, electric bells, &c. Will be sold cheap and easy terms.

HARBY W. DOWLING, 612 Est. n. w. FOR SALE—BARGAINS AT MT. PLEASANT—
\$2,500—\$500 cash, balance monthly; 6-room cottage; a pretty brome; let 28 feet front.
Also pretty 8-room and cellar cottage; beautifully decorated; stable and lot 40x117; shade trees, &c. Cheap at \$4,800. FULTON LEWIS, 1833 F st. aux-3.\* FOR SALE-401 9TH ST. N.E., CORNER OF D; the prettiest home in the northeast for the money; a double house for \$5,000; pressed brick front; large bay windows; all modern improvements; highest elevation on the hill; acreeable terms; adjoining houses, 463 to 423, only \$4,000; 425, corner of alley, \$4,500; these houses were constructed of first-alley. CORSALE - \$100 CASH, \$25 PER MONTH, PRETTY 2-story 6-room and bath bay-window brick; mod. st. finished in natural wood, stained glass, &c.; ellent and convenient location northeast; only 400. FULTON LEWIS, 1333 F st. au8-3t\* houses, 403 to 423, only \$4,000; 425, corner of alley \$4,500; these houses were constructed of first-cla material, by day's work; are, therefore, superior every respect.

We invite comparison.

WELLER & REPETTI, au5-2w

326 Pa. ave. s.e. E. 400. FULTON LEWIS, 1863 F M. AUSSIC FOR SALE—ON H ST. N.E. BET. 187 AND 2D Fine., 2-story bay window: 7 rooms and bath; all m.i., lot 18x119 to large alley; hardsomely papered; will be offered for a few days at \$4,000. For permit apply to 200 F St. n. w. FOR SALE-THAT DESIRABLE N. W. CORNER (50x100) 1303 N st. Apply to OWNER, on premau3-1m

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list 105 with frame stable; located near bureau of en-FOR SALE-H ST. N.E. NEAR 11TH-BUSINESS
Property; 7 rooms and store; all m. i.; rents for
th. per month; tot livide; alley. Price, \$5,500.
408-3t MERRILL & WHITE, 1114 F st. POR SALE 2-STORY BRICKS, NEW; 6R. AND bath; n.e.; \$500 cash; bai, \$25 month. Each, \$3,800 lwo 3-story bricks, C st. n.e. Each. 4.500 3-story bricks, C st. n.e. Each. 4.500 3-story bler, brick, Corcerns at near 15th. 6.750 3-story and basement brick, it near N. J. av. n. w 2-story and basement brick, it near N. J. av. n. w 3.500 3-story and esliar brick, it bet, 5th and 10th n.e. 3.750 3-story and basement, lir. brick, 19th nr. R. 10,000 1-500 3-story and basement, 11r. brick, 19th nr. R. 10,000 1-500 3-story and basement, 11r. brick, 19th nr. R. 10,000 1-500 3-story and basement, 11r. brick, 19th nr. R. 10,000 1-500 3-story and basement, 11r. brick, 19th nr. R. 10,000 1-500 3-story bricks, K. a.e. each. 1500

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FOR SALE 7TH ST. N.W. NEAR Q. FRAME; SIX rooms, business property, lot 20:395; alley; price \$8,000. MERKILL & WHITE, 1114 F st. au8-31

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LOR SALE—AN ELEGANT SET OF OAK FRONT Pand vestibule doors, with hardware; also paneled wainscot of cak; matches doors; all nearly new and just as good; for one-half cost. Apply to C. A. LANG-LEY, 310 12th 8t. n.w.

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A grocery store, 900 3d st. s. w.; reason for selling,
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FOR SALE-IMPORTED SAFETY BICYCLE, IN good condition; \$55. Call at 1002 Pa. ave. n. w. AUS-21\*

FOR SALE—A DROF-FRAME PSYCHO SAFETY
bicycle, in good condition, with lamp and bell; \$80
cash will buy it. Apply arter 6 o'clock p.m. at 720
21st et. n.w. SAM'L T. SMITH.

FOR SALE—ONE FRESH COW AND ONE HORSE,
Inquire at BLACKSMITH SHOP, Sitgo, Md. au8-2\* FOR SALE—ALEVEN COWS AND A GOOD PAYing milk route; will sell cheap for cash; good reasons for selling. Inquire at C. R. TALBERT'S feed
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Two have taken in exchange for Domestics. At \$8, \$10 and \$12. At AUERBACH'S Capitol Hill branch, Domestic sewing machines and patterns, 4th and Fenn sylvania ave. s.e. WM. FUNK, Manager. 196-3m FOR SALE-BICYCLES—PSYCHO SAFETIES FOR Indies or gentlemen, second hand and shop worn at

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L'OR SALE-LOTS-7TH ST. BET.A AND B S.E.,
48.10x112 to 30-foot alley; room for seven houses.
Frice, 31.25.
60.000 feet ground north side G bet. 4th and 5th n. FOR SALE—THE SPRING CURRYCOMB, THAT combines the strength of metal with the elasticity of a brush. See general ad. for particulars. A DEFUE & SON, Sole Agenta, SIS and S20 496 st. s. w.

ters. Misses Angela and Jeannette, left this morning for Atlantic City, where they will spend the remainder of the heated term.

Coroner Sutton continued his investigation on Saturday at Croton Landing into the shooting affray between Orville M. Anderson and I. Newton Baker, by which the latter received Le bront Park, new, 6 rms. bath, cellar, papered, 4, 200
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610 f st identified as the ones used. Barton said he fired one shot into the river to get the hammer down. The pistol was Anderson's, and he did

taken place.

Mrs. Baker took the stand, and in a quiet manner described the shooting, as has already been published, except that she was positive that Anderson drew his pistol first, and that her husband did not draw his until after three shots had been fired. Then he drew his revolver, but hasband did not draw his until after three shots had been fired. Then he drew his revolver, but did not fire. She denied calling Anderson a rebel and saying that he had "done" her husband this time. She was calm and collected throughout her examination.

The jury found that Mr. Baker was danger-

aus-6t T. R. BROOKS, olf 22th st. n. w.

FOR SALE-ON EASY TERMS-FOUR LOTS ON When heights and four lots in Pettit's addition to Hyattsville. Address OWNER, city post office. aus-6?

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FOR SALE-LOT ON H ST. N. E., 16 BY 90 TO 15-foot anley; will be sold cheap; a nice lot to erect a home.

HARRY W. DOWLING.

au7-3t Gl2 Est. n. w.

COR SALE-BEAUTIFUL LOT, 19 FEET FRONT to wide alley, on north side Q st. n. w. near 7th st.; finest neighbornood; quick down town transit. pistol being fired by Orville M.Anderson. The coroner then held Anderson for trial.

He exercised his right of being arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the crime. He said that he acted solely in self-defense. Miss Lillian Anderson took the stand and denied that she had told Mrs. Baker that her brother meant Mr. Baker harm, as had been related by Chester Fisher. She then said she had always tried to be friendly with the Bakers.

Anderson retold his story of the shooting, and then an adjournment was taken until Mon-

HE WAS CUSTER'S FATHER.

A Dramatic Scene at the Cyclorama of the Big Horn Battle.

platform of the cyclorams of the battle of the Big Horn at Detroit the other afternoon and gazed long and earnestly upon the canvas. the ropes for support hot tears coursed down his furrowed cheeks. The other spectators in make him eligible to prominence in the Farmers' Alliance. his vicinity eyed him with mixed looks of sym-

pathy and curiosity. Presently a small crowd of survivors of the sixth cavalry, which was commanded by George A. Custer during the war, came up the stairs.

Just as the cyclorama lecturer began to tell in his monotone how Custer, his brothers, Tom and Boston, and his brother-in-law, Lieut. Calhoun, had been slaughtered at Big Horn by the Sioux, the old man turned to go, as though the narrative had no special interest for him, when one of the veterans, seizing his hand, exclaimed:

"Why, old man, God bless you." Then, turning to his comrades he ejaculated, "Boys, this is George A. Custer's father."

Instantly the white-haired patriarch was surrounded by the boys in blue, struggling for the privilege of grasping his hand.

"I was with your son," said one, "when he made the raid out of Winchester and broke through Early's lines."

"I was with him in the first cavalry," said another, "when Tom, his brother, was shot in the mouth."

"I remember that engagement very well," replied the old gentleman. "fom brought the red necktie home that he wore that day, and I've got it yet. The blood is on it still."

There were tears in the eyes of many of the crowd that saw Gen Custer's cavalrymen intro-A. Custer during the war, came up the stairs.

Michael Davitt, in an interview at Winni peg the other day, stated that in his opinion here was no doubt that Gladstone would carry was simply a question as to what the majority

desired to do, and that the affairs of the home rule party would be directed by a council com-posed of such men as McCarthy. Dillon, Healy, O'Brien and others.

As to Parnell, Davitt could not understand

his action, as the leaders in the party had be-sought him when the scandal came out to re-tire for six months only, or until the storm blew over, when he would be asked "to return."

THE ROCK CREEK PARK CASE, What is Going On Among Well-Known Mr. Justice Harlan Refuses to Grant a Writ

THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS WILL

NOT BE INTERPERED WITH-FULL OPINION IN

THE CASE DELIVERED THIS MORNING-THE

General, is one of the young people who thoroughly enjoy the fashion here of setting out on the front steps in the evenings. The steps are always covered with rugs, and against this background Miss Miller's blonde beauty shows to good advantage. By the way, there are a number of young misses about her age, who are also her friends, who give evidence of more than ordinary compliness. When this LEGAL POINTS DISCUSSED. Mr. Justice Harlan of the United States Su preme Court delivered at chambers this mornng an opinion denying the application for a writ of error in the case of the Rock Creek Park proceedings now pending before the District Court, the purpose of the application, made by Messrs. Jere Wilson and T. A. Lam-bert, being to take the case before the United States Supreme Court. Justice Harlan's opin-ion was as follows:

This is an application, upon notice, for writ of error in the case of the United States v. G. W. Cooper et al., pending in the Supreme Court of this District. The case arose unde Court of this District. The case arose under an act of Congress of September 27th, 1890, entitled "An act authorizing the establishing of a Public Park in the District of Columbia"; the first section of which directs that a tract of land lying on both sides of Rock creek, in this District, and within certain limits named in the act, "shall be secured, as hereinafter set out, and be perpetually dedicated and set apart as a public park or pleasure ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States, to be known by the name of Rock Creek Park: Provided, however, That the whole tract so to be selected and condemned under the provisions of this act shall not exceed 2.000 acres nor the total cost thereof exceed the amount of money herein appropriated." 26 Stat., 492. sails for home on the 12th of August. He has been spending the last month in Europe for the benefit of his health. Dr. Bartlett, who has had a charming vacation amid sights and scenes in parts of Europe not generally visited by American travelers, is expected home by the last of this month. Miss Magdalen Breuninger is visiting Miss Lizzie McConnell at Harper's Ferry.

Miss Susie S. Acker of Capitol Hill has gone

26 Stat., 492.

By the second section a commission, consisting of the chief of engineers of the United States army, the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia and three citizens to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, was created "to select the land for said park, of the quantity and within the limits aforesaid, and to have the same surveyed by the to have the same surveyed by the assistant to the said Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia in charge of the public highways, which said assistant shall also act as executive officer to the said com-

Among the latest arrivals at Oakland Hotel from Washington are J. D. Moffat, Geo. E. Doughty, M. V. Tierney and family, Mrs. A. A. Wiadecomber, Mrs. H. Clarke, J. Medry, Miss Medry and Miss C. P. Vansevearenger.

Misses Doan and Maggie Dunn left today to join their sister, Katie A. Dunn. at North Fork, Loudoun county, Va., where they will spend several weeks visiting places of interest through Loudoun and Farquier counties.

Mrs. Frank Farnsworth and daughter, Miss Florence Farnsworth of 1809 18th street porth. of land embraced in said Rock Creek Park shall be held as condemned for public uses, and the title thereof vested in the United States, subject to the payment of just compensation, to be determined by said commission, and approved by the President of the United States: Provided, That such compensation be accepted by the covers of the Morence Parassess Hall, Cape
west, are at Congress Hall, Cape
The Rev. Dr. Stuart is now on a visit to Fort
Pendleton and will go from there to be the
guest of Mrs. Radford, Cape Cod, to be absent
until the middle of September.

Miss Virgie Gross and Miss Lillian King left
this morning for a short vacation in the old
dominion, stopping a week en route with reladominion, stopping a week en route with reladominion and provided. That such compensation be accepted by the owner or owners of the
several parcels of land.

"That if the said commission shall be unable
by agreement with the respective owners to
purchase all of the land so selected and condemned within thirty days after such condemdemned within thirty days after such condem-

nation, at the price approved by the President of the United States, it shall, at the expiration of such period of thirty days, make application to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, by petition, at a general or special term, for an assessment of the value of such land as it has been unable to purchase.

"Said petition shall contain a particular de-

ington, late of Massillon, Ohio, Cleveland diocese, is spending a few days with his mother and his brother, Dr. J. J. Stafford, in this city. At his own request he has been transferred and assigned to St. Peters' Church, Baltimore. "Said petition shall consult selected and con-scription of the property selected and con-demned, with the name of the owner or owners assigned to St. Peters' Church, Baltimore.

The following Washingtonians attended the hop at Moore's Hotel, Leonardtown: Miss Annie Lovejoy, Miss Alice Lovejoy, Miss Bernie Fenwick, Miss Lottie Fenwick, Miss Carrie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Learnaoa, Mrs. Loughran, Miss May Loughran, Miss Moss, Mrs. Soldridge, Miss Bessie Soldridge, Mrs. White and Mr. T. J. Moore. Bessie Soldridge, Mrs. White and Mr. T. J.

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by Miss Alice Lynch, left Saturday for Hillsboro, Va., where they will visit the mother of
the former, Mrs. Major C. B. Haddox.

T. A. Stephens has gone to Point Pleasant, N.

J., for the rest of August. Miss Mary A. Stephens has gone to Chicago to visit her brothers,
Walter and Eugene Stephens.

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the town was several squares distant. It probable the built-up portion of the two hows appeared or who have not appeared the court shall appoint ing three commissioners to a appointing three competent and disinterested commissioners to appraise the value or values thereof, and return the appraisement to the court; and when the value or values of such land are thus ascertained, and the President of the United States shall decide the same to be reasonable, said value or values

Grant place are enjoying a pleasant rest at Rockbridge Bath, Va.

and manner in which possession of the property condemned shall be taken or delivered, and may, if necessary, enforce any order or issue any process for giving possession.

"Sec. 5. That no delay in making an assessment of compensation, or in taking possession, shall be occasioned by any doubt which may arise as to the ownership of the property or any part thereof, or as to the interests of the respective owners. In such cases the court shall require a deposit of the money allowed as compensation for the whole property or the part in dispute. In all cases as soon as the said commission shall have paid the compensation assessed, or secured its payment by a deposit of money under the order of the court, possession of the property may be taken. All proceedings hereunder shall be in the name of the United States of America, and managed by the commission."

The sixth section relates to the ascertainment of the cost of the land, including expenses, and the assessment of such cost upon the lands, lots and blocks situated in the District, "specially benefited by reason of the location and improvement of said park, as nearly as may be, in proportion to the benefits resaulting to such real estate." This assessment being made, it became the duty of the commission to apply to the court for the Mrs. M. E. Wrenn of 1461 S street has returned from the Catskill mountains and her daughter Ella will leave Tuesday for a month's street southwest will leave on Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in Pennsylvania and Annapolis. They will return to Washington about October 1. Mrs. M. A. Bodensick and her daughter are Miss Louise Gibbons is the guest of Miss Cornelia Rosecrans at her summer home in Rock-

saulting to such real estate." This assessment being made, it became the duty of the commission to apply to the court for the confirmation thereof, giving notice by publication of its application. The court, it is provided, "shall have power, after said notice shall have been duly given, to hear and determine all matters connected with said assessment; and may revise, correct, amend and confirm said assessments, in whole or in part, or order a new assessment in whole or in part, with or without further notice or on such notice as it shall prescribe." The the assessment for special benefits may be made after it is confirmed by the court, and of en-

forcing such payment by sale.

To pay the expenses of inquiry, survey, assessment, cost of lands taken and all other necessary expenses incidental thereto the sum of \$1,200,000 was appropriated out of any money in the treasury not other-wise appropriated; one-half of such sum, as well one-half of any sum annu-ally appropriated and expended for the main-tenance and improvement of the park, being made a charge upon the revenues of the Dis-trict.

to take at least two baths."

Miss Skatefield: "Heaven knows I need them badly enough, but it isn't polite for you to tell Pitching horse shoes has become a popular musement. This should gratify the mule who

the parties as much as any that the court could make in the case, for that order, it is argued, necessarily proceeded upon the ground that the lands in question had been legally condemned to the use of the United States, and that nothing remained, so far as respondents of the court below were concerned, except to ascertain values, provide for the payment thereof and make an assessment for special benefits. This, it was suggested, must be so, if the appraisement of values, when returned to the court and approved by the President, be conclusive against respondents without action thereon by the court other than to receive it from the hands of the appraisers. of the appraisers.

court other than to receive it from the hands of the appraisers.

It is unnecessary to consider whether a writ of error would lie to review the order in question, if the act had vested the title in the United States, upon the mere return of the appraisement to the court, and the approval of it as reasonable by the President; for the act cannot be so construed without ignoring altogether the provisions of another act that must be read with the act of September 27, 1890, for the purpose of ascertaining the intention of Congress in respect to the matters involved in this case. I here refer to the sundry civil appropriation act of August 30, 1890, by the second section of which a board, consisting of certain officers, was constituted with authority to acquire, by purchase or condemnation proceedings, as in that act provided, the land necessary for the government printing office and the needed storage and distributing warehouses in connection with it.—26 Stat., 371, 412.

The third section of that act is as follows: "Sec. 3. That in the event it shall be necessary, in order to carry out the purpose of the foregoing section, for the board as above constituted to acquire land, said board is empowered and directed to acquire the same by negotiation, where any such land may and can be so acquired and title secured at a price not above a fair relative value as to other lands which have been sold in the immediate vicinity, or if the said board hereby created shall be unable to purchase

the immediate vicinity, or if the said board hereby created shall be unable to purchase said land by agreement with any one or more said land by agreement with any one or more of the respective owners at a reasonable price within sixty days after the passage of this act they are authorized and directed to make application to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, at any general or special term thereof, by petition for the condemnation of such land not so purchased, and for the ascertainment of its value.

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"Such petition shall contain a particular description of the property not so purchased and selected for the purpose aforesaid, with the name of the owner or owners thereof and their residences, so far as the same may be ascertained, together with a plan of the land proposed to be taken; and thereupon the said court is authorized and required to cite all such owners and all other persons interested to appear in said court at a time to interested to appear in said court at a time to be fixed by such court, on reasonable notice to answer the said petition, and if it shall appear to the court that there are any owners or other persons interested who are under disability the court shall give public notice of the time at which said

the same under the direction of the court, and when such payments are so made, or the amounts belonging to persons to whom payment shall not be made are so deposited, the said lands shall be deemed to be condemned and taken by the United States for the public use. And hereafter, in all cases of the taking of property in the District of Columbia for public use, whether herein, heretofore or hereafter authorized, the foregoing provisions, as it respects the application by the proper officer to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the proceedings therein shall be as in the foregoing provisions declared."

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It is clear that this section must be read into the act of September 27, 1890, so far as it is not inconsistent with the latter act. I perceive no difficulty in giving full effect to every provision in the act of September 27, 1890, after importing into it so much at least of the third section of the act of August 30, 1890, as makes the confirmation by the court of the appraisement of values a condition precedent to the vesting of title in the United States. It cannot be assumed that Congress, when it passed the last act, entirely overlooked the express provision in the act of August 30, 1890, that "hereafter in all cases of the taking of property in the District of Columbia for public use, whether herein, heretofore or hereafter authorized," its provisions, "as it respects the application by the proper officer to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the proceedings therein, shall be," as indicated in the third section of that act. On the contrary, it should be assumed that the act of September 27, 1890, was accompanied to the liberal to a section of the section of the act of September 27, 1890, was accompanied to the liberal to a section of the contrary, it should be assumed that the act of September 27, 1890, was accompanied and the procession of the section o It is clear that this section must be read into third section of that act. On the contrary, it should be assumed that the act of September 27, 1890, was passed intelligently, and, therefore, in full view of the third section of the act of August 30, 1890, prescribing a general rule applicable, by its terms, in all cases of the taking of lands in this District for public uses. I am of opinion that the title to the lands condemned for the park will not vest in the United States, nor can possession thereof be lawfully taken by the government before, at least, the formal confirmation by the court of the appraisement of values.

made a charge upon the revenues of the District.

The commission, provided for in the second section of the act, caused a map of the lands proposed to be taken for the park to be made, filed and recorded in the public records of the District. Being unable to agree with some of the owners as to price, application was made by it to the Supreme Court of the District, by petition, in the name of the United States, for the appraisement of the values of such lands as it had been unable to purchase. The court, May 20, 1891, directed the petition to be filed in General Term, and ordered that the persons named as defendants or respondents, and all others interested or claiming to be interested in the lands described in the above map, or any part thereof, as occupants or otherwise, to appear in court on or before June 15, 1891, and show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted; and why the court should not proceed at that time as directed by the said act of Congress upon the part of Congress to withhold the courts the lands of the proper persons, and to the court, tend to show that there was no purpose upon the part of Congress to withhold.

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Certain respondents appeared in court June 15, 1891, and moved that the petition be dismissed upon various grounds, each one of which impeached the constitutionality of the act of Congress and the validity of any proceedings under it. These motions were overruled, the opinion of the court being delivered by Mr. Justice Hagner. [Washington Law Reporter, July 23, 1891.] Subsequently the same parties applied for leave to file a demurrer to the petition. This application was denied. Thereupon, they prayed, in open court, the allowance of a writ of error returnable to the Supreme Court of the William of the Congress could, consistently with the Constitution, commit to appraisers to whether Congress could, consistently with the Constitution, commit to appraisers to whether Congress could, consistently with the Constitution, or many opinion as to whether Congress could, consistently with the Constitution, or many opinion as to whether Congress could, consistently with the Constitution, or many opinion as to whether Congress could, consistently with the Constitution, or many opinion as to whether Congress could, consistently with the Constitution, commit to appraise ment. Without expressing any opinion as to whether Congress could, consistently with the Constitution, commit to appraise ment. Without expressing any opinion as to whether Congress could, consistently with the Constitution, commit to appraise ment.

upon which the present application for a writ of error is based.

I have no occasion, upon this hearing, to consider whether the act of September 27, 1890, in whole or in part, unconstitutional and void. If the order denying the motion to dismiss the petition filed by the commission is final within the meaning of the statute authorizing the re-examination by the Supreme Court of the United States of the final judgments or decrees of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the respondents making the present application are entitled of right to a writ of error and to be heard in the former court upon all questions involving the constitutionality of the act of September 27, 1890, and the validity of that order. The only question, therefore, for me to consider the value of the matter in dispute the order complained of is "a final judgment" of the court below. And this question depends upon the extent of the authority which the Supreme Court of the United States—is whether the order complained of is "a final judgment" of the court below. And this question depends upon the extent of the authority which the Supreme Court of the District has, under that act, over the appraisement of the values of the land condemned for the park.

It was suggested in argument, that that order involved the substantial rights of the parties as much as any that the court could make in the case, for that order, it is argued, necessarily proceeded upon the ground that the respondents of their title.

The application for the writ of error is, consequently, denied.

John M. Harlan, Associate Justice

was over and when the day clerk left Turner followed shortly afterward. Mr. Lawrence, the night clerk, was called upon to fill a prescrip-tion soon after he reached the store and while he was thus engaged Turner said good-night In the store behind the counter was a tin box

in which the money of the firm was kept after banking hours, and with Turner this box disap-

west corner of Wolfe and Columbus streets, which was for a long time the residence of Mrs. A. K. Euans, but has within the last few years been occupied by Mr. Norton Entwisle as a grocery store. The demolition of the building has exhibited the fact that it was, in part at least, the oldest building in that section of the city. The walls contain bricks of various sizes, and the arrangement of the rear building, with benches worked into the wall, a draining well, &c., showed that it was built for a butchering establishment and that one portion was used as a slaughter house. At that time it is probable the built-up portion of the town was several squares distant. It probably supplied meat to the hospitals which were located here during the revolutionary war. A handsome store will be erected on its site.

The funeral of A washington developist.

Mattie Simms, a little girl from Washington broke her arm by a fall at Mr. Wm. Duncan's farm near St. Asaph junction on Saturday.

She is now improving.

Since the departure of Mayor Strauss on his summer vacation President Hubert Snowden has been filling his place, and on last Saturday Justice Luther H. Thompson held the mayor s

until June 23, when he received his papers in the case; but the clearing house loan certifi-cates were liabilities of an extraordinary na-ture and known to the controller's office to in an unsatisfactory, not to say perilous con-dition, should be promptly and fully collated in the controller's office and all important dis-

in the controller's office and all important discrepancies clearly pointed out at once.

The statement further comments upon the fact that the omission was not discovered until five months had passed, and that the unsatisfactory condition of the Keystone and Spring Garden banks was called to the attention of the controller in 1890.

In conclusion Mr. Drew says he believes he has demonstrated that the omission in the report referred to was largely supplied by the letter transmitting it, when understood, or could have been logically inferred from other information in the controller's office, and was virtually without practical effect in governing the department in its action toward the bank in question.

Various newspapers recently published a story about the conviction of an alleged son of

THE VICTORS WELCOMED HOME

OF THE INVITATION COMMITTEE SATURDAY NIGHT-AN OVATION AT THE DEPOT-THE O. A

The coming home of the invitation commit

tee from Detroit Saturday evening was made the occasion of an enthusiastic public demonstration. If the members of the committee had entertained any doubt as to whether their work in having Washington selected as the meeting place next year of the national encampment ing place next year of the national encampment of the Grand Army was appreciated by their fellow citizens that doubt was effectually dissipated. The returning victors were received at the depot amid the booming of cannon. Mr. B. H. Warner, Commissioner Ross an other members of the committee who staid at home were there to greet them. They were escorted to carriages, the National Rifles and the Fencibles presenting arms as they passed along. The streets glowed with red lights and the sky was brilliant with rockets and cheers went up from thousands of throats as the pro-The application for the writ of error is, consequently, denied.

JOHN M. HARLAN,
Associate Justice
Sup. Ct. U. S.

A COLORED PORTER'S THEFT.

He Steals a Tin Box With a Goodly Sum of Money.

Charlie Turner, a colored boy who has been employed as porter and a helper at the sodar fountain in Scheller & Stevens' drug store, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street, thought he would go out sporting yesterday and enjoy himself on the funds of his employers, but Policeman Frayser was too quick for him, and the result was that instead of going down the river or off on a drive he spent the day in a small cell in the first precinct station, where he could not even enjoy the sunlight.

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Bassociate Justice went in the sky was brilliant with rockets and chones the procession, started, and along the entire route, which was from the Pennsylvania depot up 6th to F, along F to 15th and thence to the Pennsylvania depot up 6th to F, along F to 15th and thence to the Pennsylvania depot up 6th to F, along F to 15th and thence to the Pennsylvania depot up 6th to F, along F to 15th and thence to the Pennsylvania depot up 6th to F, along F to 15th and thence to the Pennsylvania depot up 6th to F, along F to 15th a

mittee.

The faces of the "Washington hustlers," as they have been called, beamed with smiles as they acknowledged the greetings which were showered upon them during the entire march. AT WILLARD'S HOTEL. When the procession reached Willard's Hotel the military companies, under command of

Policeman Frayser was in front of the store about the time that Mr. Lawrence made the discovery and complaint was made to him of what had occurred. The officer went to the house of a colored girl whom Turner visited and there he found Turner. At first he denied the charge, but afterward he admitted his guilt and told where he had hid he admitted his guilt. the discovery and complaint was made to him of what had occurred. The officer went to the house of a colored girl whom Turner visited and there he found Turner. At first he denied the charge, but afterward he admitted his guilt and told where he had hidden a portion of the money, beneath a stone in the alley near the girl's house. The officer lifted the stone from its position and beneath it he found \$154, which was about \$75 short of the amount in the box when it was taken. The officer was unable to find the balance of the money. Turner was locked up on a charge of grand larceny and will be given a trial in the Police Court tomorrow.

ALEXANDRIA.

AN OLD LANDMARK PASSING AWAY.

Mr. James A. Stoutenburg, builder, is tearing down the old brick building on the southwest corner of Wolfe and Columbus streets, which was for a long time the residence of Mrs. A. K. Euans, but has within the last few

Davidson and C. G. Lennon. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was represented in the throng that followed his remains to the grave. A number of Washingtonians attended the funeral.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The heat of yesterday diminished but little the attendance on the religious services of the day, for the Alexandrians are a church-going people. Christ Church was closed and its congregation attended St. Paul's Church, where Rev. C. E. Woodson occupied the pulpit, or Grace Church, where Rev. Mr. Sharp, the pastor, conducted the services. A special prayer meeting for young people was heid by Rev. Dr. Vance at the Second Presbyterian Church in the evening.

When the passengers had disembarked from the train carriages which were in waiting took the ladies of the party to their homes. The Old Guard and the G. A. R. men then formed in line in the train shed and marched up the steps and into the streets, headed by the Third Artillery Band. As they emerged from the station they were greeted with three hearty cheers. Each member of the relief corps carried a beautiful flag, which was waved in response to the cries of welcome from friends gathered along the sidewalks. along the sidewalks.

The Marine Band, National Rifles, and Loga

thas been filling his place, and on last Saturday Justice Luther H. Thompson held the mayor scourt.

Mr. James A. Javens was hurt Saturday afternoon at the Midland depot yard by the fall of a piece of lumber.

Tadcas Tate has escaped from the chain gang.
A large number of Alexandrians are now out of the city taking summer vacations.

TO VINDICATE HIMSELF.

Ex-Bank Examiner Drew's Statement of His Connection With the Keystone.

Ex-Bank Examiner William P. Drew last night forwarded to Secretary of the Treasury Foster a detailed statement of his work in connection with the Keystone National Bank. The Statement is in vindication of himself, and deals with the action of Controller of the Currency Lacey in asking for his resignation, owing to his omission in his January report of the condition of the Keystone Bank of the clearing house loan.

In relation to this omission Mr. Drew in his statement says it was purely an oversight in transcribing and not calculated of itself greatly to mislead. He was not aware of the omission until June 23, when he received his papers in the case; but the clearing house loan certificates were liabilities of an extraordinary many that the cries of welcome from friends gathered along the sidewalks.

The Marine Band in the lead. Behind them came the National Rifles, Sons of Veterons, Third Camp, Sons of Veterons, The Marillery Band, staff of Guard, G. A. R. He National Rifles, Sons of Veterons, Third Camp, Sons of Veterons, Third Camp, Sons of Veterons, Third Camp, Sons of Veterons, The Marillery Band, staff of Guard, G. A. R. He National Rifles, Sons of Veterons, Third Camp, Sons of Veterons, The Valley Band, staff of Guard, G. A. R.

by their presence at the past six national encampments.

On board the train was a man who by his
thoughtfulness and energy had won the gratitude and friendship of every man on
board. This was Mr. 8. B. Hege, passenger
agent of the Baltimore and Ohio. He was one
of the most energetic members of the invitation committee, but did not return with the
committee to share their welcome Saturday
night. He stayed behind to look after the
comfort of the veterans. Their trip was most
excellently arranged and will be remembered
by the men as one of the pleasantest they have
ever taken.

ever taken.

On the way home resolutions of thanks were adopted by all on board to Mr. Hege and to the Balumore and Ohio railroad for the consideration and courtesy that had been done on every

On the return trip a visit to Nisgara Falls was arranged by Mr. Hege. The excursionist reached there Saturday morning and spent the entire day seeing the beauties of the falls.

NewPORT, August 9.—The diplomats having